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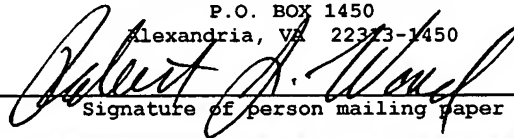
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Dear Sir:

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- This Transmittal Letter (3 pgs.);
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (3 pgs.);
- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed January 24, 2005 (14 pgs.);
- Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (1 pg.);
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 pg.);
- Information Disclosure Statement (4 pgs.), including Form PTO-1449, (1 pg.), and a copy of the referenced art.

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The fee calculation for the claims as amended are as follows:

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Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	= -0-	x \$100=	\$-0-
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As detailed in the attached Petition for Extension, the Commissioner is authorized to charge \$510.00 for the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. To the extent that any further fees, whatsoever, are required at any time during prosecution of this application, including petition and extension fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including any under 37 C.F.R.

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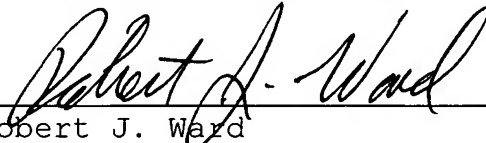
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